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96 AUG -9 AM 4:38 ABSTRACT

A method and article for sealing a manhole riser, a
catch basin, and a pipe juncture. The method is an

- 5 economical process whereby elastomeric bands are placed
around a manhole riser, a catch basin, or a pipe juncture
and effectively seals the manhole riser, catch basin, or
pipe juncture from loss of water or infiltration of water
and other contaminants.